

NOTES ON EDUCATION.

An English teacher relates an incident which goes to show that education and knowledge are not always identical. "I was examining the head class," he says, "in one of our ancient public schools, and put to a youth of seventeen the simple question, 'Why in England is it colder in winter than in summer?'"

A correspondent of the Springfield Republican says that in the matter of education many improvements have been made in Mexico within the last few years. Attendance upon the public schools is compulsory, and the "no royal" road to learning is entirely free. Facilities are also given to young men who show an aptitude for higher education in the college-civil or State college of Monterey, where they are graduated as various professions.

The modern prejudice against corporal punishment does not seem to have penetrated to India. A magistrate of the cantonment of Secunderabad recently received the following petition from a parent: "I most humbly and respectfully beg to bring to your Honor's kind notice that my son, aged about fifteen years, instead of going to school join had company, go to tank to catch fish, and lose his time vainly wandering here and there."

The annual reports of the Provost and Treasurer of the University of Pennsylvania, just issued, show that this important institution has been singularly successful during the past year. The number of courses of studies have been modified and improved, and at the present time elective courses are offered to students, each of which contains a suitable combination of studies useful in preparing the student for some practical calling.

What is called "newspaper geography" is said to have been introduced in some of the schools of New Haven, Conn. The pupils are required to trace out on the map the places referred to in the columns of the morning newspaper. It appears to have met with interest in this new method of studying geography. It might prove valuable if supplemented with the interesting information from the teacher.

Superintendent Parker, of the Chicago schools, has done much to improve the Normal School of that city. There are now 297 pupils in the normal school proper, 294 pupils in the primary and grammar training classes, 54 pupils in the kindergarten, and 26 students in the kindergarten institute. The total increase, as compared with the same time last year, is over 100 pupils in the normal department.

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